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Empress Hardware

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Civic Elections

March 16th

The election of councillors for Empress is due to take place on Monday next, March 16. Polling will take place between the hours of 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Messrs. Harriott and Butchards Hall. The result of the election will be declared at 10:30 o'clock p.m.

The candidates for the position of councillors are Messrs. H. J. Dennis, D. McEachern, N. D. Storey, and H. P. Gregg. It was only within the last ten minutes of time that Mr. Gregg decided to be a candidate for councillorship at the nomination meeting on Monday last.

The three first-named candidates each made a speech in which they made public their platform. Mr. Gregg, stated he did not wish to make any promises but if elected would endeavour to do his best for the town.

Mr. Dennis spoke for wells, fire protection, insurance ground and sanitation. Mr. Storey on School question. Mr. McEachern on park and industrial site question.

Special Plains School Report

The following is a report of the Special Plains School for the month of February. Those who have perfect regularity and punctuality have their names spelled in full, and a x before (respectively).

Girls: D. Ward, 46
Grade I: Y. Leeper, 84; M. Lyon, 74; A. Ward, 63; J. V. Lyon, 50.

Grade II: I. Tucker, 76; Floyd Antrim, 71; F. Tucker, 68.

Grade III: A. Lyon, 84; L. Lyon, 74; F. Lyon, 63.

Grade VIII: xBella, 50; xR. Vaughn, 51.

Teacher, Mae Bennett

Purchase Building

for School Purposes

The school committee have purchased the pool room formerly belonging to Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht from Mr. M. R. Boyd and intend to use same for school purposes, the present building being too small. The building has been removed from the old west town to a position on the south part of block 18.

Steel Laying From West

Line Will Be Ready For Service Directly on Reaching Empress

We have received the advice this week that steel is being laid with all possible speed, and that the track will be fit for travel as soon as the steel reaches here. The work of track laying is being done by a pioneer machine, which is being directly followed by the lifting gang, which in turn is being followed by the surface gang. According to this advice the steel was about twelve mile out of Empress and two work trains are in use. Notices will be posted for receiving of applications for 11 crews for work in connection with this line for March 25, all crews to be working by April 1st. Quite a little competition exists among the railway men who wish to make application for appointment on the line between here and Bassano.

FOOTBALL MATCH

The football club, have decided to hold a match on Tuesday next, March 17, kick-off at 4 p.m. The following is the line-up of the teams:

Possibles: Goal, F. Pearce; backs, right, A. Noskes, left, A. May; half-backs, right, H. P. Gregg, centre, P. Kelly; left, W. Curry; forwards, a. r. M. McCall, i. r. F. Connolly, a. A. Hansen, i. l. A. Smith, o. l. J. Watts. Possibles: Goal, E. C. Crawford; backs, r. D. McCulloch, l. E. McCune; half-backs, r. McDonald, c. B. Box, r. R. E. Mundell; forwards, o. l. A. E. Frank, i. l. I. Wyres, c. F. Oldroyd, l. r. F. Handley, o. r. J. Cleaver.

The match will be played on the correction line near the townsite office. Referee: Mr. J. Cusack.

The Morehart - Broderick Lumber Co., we are informed, have decided to open up a yard at Estuary, Sask.

Wedding Reception

The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fitzger, held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cowling, Vandyne, was the most delightful event of the season. Up-

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At Three Cents Per Pound

Fresh Fish for Lent

HARPER & MAY

Empress

and

Alaska

wards of a hundred guests were present and did full justice to the sumptuous repast provided. After supper the guests adjourned to the school house and a most interesting programme was carried out, consisting of instrumental selections on the piano, violin and mandolin, also vocal solos, duets and quartettes interspersed with readings. At the close a flash-light photograph was taken of the beautiful young bride and her husband surrounded by their friends.

Dancing was then indulged in, supper being served about three o'clock. Too much cannot be said of the kindness and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Cowling, who strove in every way to make the evening a most enjoyable one for their guests. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzger join in wishing them every happiness and much of prosperity in their journey through life.—Communicated.

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8	8, 20ft.	\$1960
7	8, 20ft.	1400
21	8, 20ft.	1000
27	20x30ft.	250
36ft. 34	25	700
32ft. 11	12	2700

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Flour delivered to any part of town

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1914

Still They Come

Another petition for an hotel license was taken the rounds on Tuesday of this week by Mr. G. M. Johnston of Medicine Hat. This hotel, should license be granted, it is proposed to build next door to the Union Bank on Centre Street.

The ruling of the license commission in regard to the granting of a license should be quite interesting and already affords much speculation. There is this, however, which is the direct concern of the town, we need hotel accommodation badly, and whichever way the license commission may look at these applications and petitions from their own particular standpoint, the quicker they get down to business and decide to a first license, the more it will help the town and undoubtedly the greater respect will the people here have for the commission. Lack of hotel accommodation has been a severe set back to the town. This has been a real need since the sale of the townsite, and undoubtedly the longer the license is held back the more harm is it doing the town. Hotel license questions and like matters have led to much dissension among the citizens. To accomplish progress worth while more unity has got to exist among us otherwise the cancer of suspicion and distrust will cause many of us to rue the day it started, and the progress gained today will be lost to-morrow.

Communications

To the baseball fans and players of Empress.

I prefer that you hereby accept my resignation as manager of the team. I appreciate the fact that my name has been mentioned as such, but I feel that with my hasty duties etc. I will have all that I can handle. If I had the time and means, believe me, I would like nothing better.

I would suggest that all players hand their names, with the position they play, to the secretary, D. McCullough. They get together and elect a manager and show your appreciation of what the people have done thus far to start you financially. Remember that fancy ball suits do not make a ball team—plenty of practice and united team work with one object in view. Try to show yourselves an asset to Empress and make a ball

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Fobs, Ladies and
Gentlemen's Watches
and Fountain Pens

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses

team that other towns will sit up and take notice of. Cut out the "Empress Way" of fighting among yourselves. If you knock do it on the horsehide. There is no reason why Empress should not be the hub of the Western Canada League some day. Look, in it follows:
Yours for clear sport,
E. J. LACY.

Owing to a mistake appearing in last week's issue in the setting up of the following letter we reprint the same:
At the last regular meeting of the Board of Trade the sale of the Forks Ferry was brought up for discussion. It was intimated that the ferry could be successfully operated by the syndicate the coming season and reports of its disposal were expressed.

In regard to this I would say that I was prompted to pay, chase the ferry through believing it could not be operated by the town successfully, and by no means with any mercenary object.
In addition it would assure me of early delivery of my spring stock, all of which comes via Prussia.

I might also state that I have already let the contract for its removal from the river bottom and the necessary repairs to insure an early service.

Personally I am in favor of Government ferry but reviewing the experience of last summer and the delay in negotiating a deal with the government it would mean the town would be without efficient service for an indefinite term.

However, if the shareholders wish to operate it this coming season I shall gladly dispose of it at the purchased price and will be glad to interview the shareholders at a public meeting should they desire to resume its ownership.

Yours truly,

FLOYD A. LAMB

(Mr. Lamb intends placing his ferry below the forks in the neighborhood of Estuary, thus making a direct route of about ten miles to haul the freight from Empress and avoid the difficult road near the approach to the ferry).

To the Empress Express.

It is reported that Dan McRea has started to teach Mr. Wm. Laidley how to operate his gas tractor. We are satisfied that the information obtained from Dan McRea will be of a great benefit to Mr. Laidley.—Comm.

The Worstest Yet To Come

Speaking of comparative merchandising, I think the firm of Wurst & Wurster, in Niles, Mich.—London Advertiser

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FOR SALE—Good team of horses, harness and wagon. For further particulars see Wm. Engelbrecht.

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Automobiles

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Light and heavy teaming. Light rigs at all times. Saddle Horses a specialty

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LOUCKS & SAUNDERS, Proprietors

Baseball Club Concert

The Smokeless Smoker of the Baseball Club, held on Friday proved a good success. It was expected at first that not many of the women folk of the town would be present, but the word dance evidently has a wonderful effect, and quite a number were in attendance. The chief item on the program was the wrestling match between H. A. Loeb and H. Barnett. Mr. Barnett, who was suffering from a strain to the spine, underwent practice was no match for his more skillful opponent and had to acknowledge defeat. Mr. Loeb gained the first two falls. It is to be doubted whether there are many amateur wrestlers at the weight, up to the class of Mr. Loeb in Canada in the catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling, so that a little praise is due to Mr. Barnett for having the courage to go to the mat with Mr. Loeb. Mr. Barnett also filled a big niche in the program with some good singing. The wrestling match between Gasoline Gus and Ferryboat Smith proved very interesting and was the cause of much fun. The proceeds netted should give the baseball boys a good start on this year's journey in the matter of finance.

This Looks Good to Milden

J. Quinney, of Holbeck, returned from the east last week. While in the east Mr. Quinney interviewed the railway commission regarding the survey of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. in the municipality of Newmarket and as a result the C.P.R. was ordered to relocate their survey so that it would not parallel so closely to the C.N.R. and this being done at the present time. He also journeyed to Montreal and saw Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the C.P.R. regarding the Empress-Milden line. Sir Thomas told him that he had given instructions to Mr. Barry, the western manager, to fill up the unsurveyed lines, but they expected to have this done by the end of June. He assured Mr. Quinney that if any grading was done on new lines this year that they would grade on the Milden-Empress line. Kindersley Express.

Homestead Changes

The following are among the changes as promised by the government which will greatly benefit the homesteaders. Among the questions being considered are the reduction of the time necessary to prove up on a homestead and prescription from six to four years, and the option of a settler securing his patent by stock raising in place of cultivation. There is a strong probability that these concessions will be made. The reduction of the time from six to four years will not interfere in any great degree with the permanency of the settlement and will give to the settler a quicker realization for his work. In many cases the permission to prove up by stock raising will be a distinct advantage to increase the production of stock in the west.

Has Proved Success

Regina, Sask., Feb. 27.—Critics of the Saskatchewan Mutual Insurance Commission, who last year predicted that the commission would prove a failure, and that the province would revert to the old company system, are effectively answered in a letter sent out to all agents in the west by Joseph Cornell, manager of the Central Canada Insurance Co., which this year ceases to issue hail insurance policies. Mr. Cornell admits frankly that commission hail insurance has been a complete success, that the predictions of its enemies have not been fulfilled, and declares that "there is no future for company hail insurance in western Canada."

The Central Canada is one of three companies which were vying for hail insurance in Saskatchewan in 1913 which have withdrawn from the field this season. The others are the Alberta Canadian Insurance Co., and the Saskatchewan Insurance Co., which are closely associated with the Central Canada.

Coming

M. Mecklenburg

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9 Years in Alberta

Graduate Munich 1888
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PROPERLY FITTED

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following day.

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Buggy Poles, Spokes, Axles, Bolsters,

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Fish

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Empress Gun Club

The Empress Gun Club held
their regular shoot on Wednesday
afternoon of this week.
The shooting was excellent and a
very enjoyable time was
spent. Below are the scores
and the holders of the buttons
for February:

	Birds Hit	Birds Shot At
Laonard	9	10
Griggs	9	10
Kirner	7	10
McIntyre	7	10
McCune	6	10
H. J. Read	6	10
H. J. Read	6	10
Dr. Enger	6	10
Belfie	5	10
W. I. May	5	10
E. Allen	4	10
McEachern	3	10
Brown	2	10
F. Lamb	1	10

WINNERS OF BUTTON FOR

FEBRUARY

Aggte. 1st, gold—McIntyre 24
2nd, silver—Monte 21
3rd, bronze—Dr. Enger 15

R. Municipality of Acadia

The Council of R. M. Acadia
241 met in the hall on Monday,
March 2nd, at 10:30 o'clock.
The Reeve and all the Council-
lors were present.
The minutes of the last meet-
ing were read and confirmed.
Several communications were
read and disposed of.

The following bills were
ordered to be paid: The Dept. of
the Interior for township planar,
\$23.30; D. W. Bohannon (to meet
current expenses \$8. D. 2702),
\$211; D. M. Graham (deputy re-
turning officers fees), \$5.

The question of procuring
gopher poison was shelved.
By-Law No. 2 to regulate the
running at large of animals in
the Municipality received a first
and second reading.

By-Law No. 3 to provide for
the enforcement of the By-laws
of the municipality received a
first, second and third reading,
and a copy was sent to the
Minister for his approval.

By-Law No. 4, to prevent the
obstruction of highways with
fences, stones etc., received a
first and second reading.
Council then adjourned to
meet first Monday in April.

D. M. GRAHAM

Secy-Treas.

The Village of Milden has
lost another of its old timers in
the person of Mr. R. M. Henderson,
of the Carlinie Henderson
Land Co., who left for Empress,
Alta., on Wednesday, to open
an office in that progressive
town. Rube, as he is better
known, has been connected
with the council since the in-
corporation of the village and
has always taken an active in-
terest in all matters pertaining
to the advancement of the town.
He was a staunch church sup-
porter, an active promoter of
outdoor sports, and an all-round
good fellow, whose loss will be
keenly felt. However, the best
of friends must part, and it is
some consolation to know that
our loss will be another's gain.
We all join in wishing him
success and happiness in his
new home.—Milden Times.

Geo. A. Atkinson

Carpenter and Builder

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OUT TO DAY

MARCH RECORDS

Two of the Latest Song Hits:

Di ah Peeres Quatlet
Let Me Change Your Name Miss M. ndy 17494
Colins and Harlan

A Splendid New Dance Record:

Hesitati n Wa tz-Admirat n Victor Milia y Band 17524
Toreador-Oue Siep

Records by Two Popular Victor
Tenors:

Little Grey Home in the West Chas. W. Harrison 17522
There are Birds in the Valley Reed Miller

These are but a few of the many new ten-inch
double-disc records at 90c for the two selections

New Red Seal Records by Famous Singers:

Orelio-Si pel ciel Enica Carusa-Tita Ruffo 89075
Nearer My God to Thee John McCormack 61345

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For High-Class Groceries

High-Grade Apples

PER BOX \$2.50

Cole and Belfie

Fresh and Juicy Meat

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City Meat Mart

We have a good supply of FISH for the Lent season
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For Sale — Pure Marquis Seed Wheat.—Charles Q. Ward, N. J. 35, pp. 20, 22, W. of 4.

The City Meat Mart are building a good addition to their present store.

Mr. E. McCune returned on Friday of last week from Gull Lake.

Mr. M. L. Huggins left with a load of passengers for Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

Mr. G. Peters is building a gentleman's furnishings store on Centre Street.

Mr. G. M. Johnston, Mr. C. S. Pingle, Lab. Mem., and E. Bentley, were visitors to town on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. McBean, superintendent of the Revelstoke Lumber Co., was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

If you purpose going to the Hat, you had better see Denny, the man that "Blazed the Trail."

Mr. McCune had the misfortune to lose a Winchester gun in leather case while travelling by stage from Prussia to Empress.

St. Mary's Anglican Church Service, will be held in Mr. N. D. Storey's Furniture Store at 11 a.m., March 15. Rev. C. Harrington of Alaska, pastor. Cordial invitation to all.

WANTED—Contract breaking, discing, harrowing, seeding, stable plowing, with engine outfit.—J. Shaffer, Cravath Corner, Alta.

Mr. Forrest, representing the Fairbanks-Morse Co., was a visitor to town this week and appointed Mr. J. Dunn agent for their gasoline engines in Empress and district.

Mr. R. Parker arrived in town on Saturday from the Hat. We understand that it is Mr. Parker's intention to settle down in Empress and that he may probably be building a pool hall.

For Sale—1,000 oat sheaves, 1 gang plow (new), 1 walking plow (new), about 300 bushel seed wheat, 150 chickens—Henry Dosch, sec. 25, 1, 24, w. of 14 P. O., Empress.

Gravel from the pit at Basano will be used for surfacing the track to here, until the steel has reached to the forks, when the gravel from that pit will be used for ballasting purposes.

For Sale—A good team of horses, 5 and 4 year old, harness and wagon, McCormick, mower and rake, one John Deere gang plow, fourteen inch, brake bottom. Enquire, F. E. Weidlich, Third Street, West.

The first automobile to make the journey from Empress to Medicine Hat, was driven by Denny, who made the trip on Thursday last, the trip taking nine hours. Denny made his return trip on Monday, time taken on return journey being six hours.

Owing to the warm weather of the past two weeks the ice on both the Saskatchewan and Red Deer Rivers has become very dangerous and one or two tonners have had narrow escapes of losing their horses through the ice giving away from under them while trying to cross and precipitating them into the river.

Headaches, weak eyes, pain in the eyes, far sights, short sights, old sights and every optical defect scientifically treated by M. Mecklenburg, the famous Edmonton Eye Specialist, on Saturday, March 28th at Brown's Drug Store, Empress.

Denny works day or night.

Mr. F. Leonard is erecting a building on Centre Street.

Mr. Insley, expected to leave Virden, Man., about March 2 for Empress.

Water has been struck in the new town well at a distance of 140ft. The supply, however, cannot be determined until a pump has been installed.

For Sale—Good team of horses, 5 and 6 year old, weight 1350 lb. each. Will sell team alone, or with harness and wagon. For further particulars apply the "Empress Express" office.

Mr. N. D. Storey wishes to contradict the rumour which has been circulated in this town stating he has sold goods or is in any way financially interested in the hotel which is now under construction by Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht, and also in the same respect with regard to gas proposition.—N. D. Storey.

Mr. Cole of the Empress Cash Grocery, returned to town on Sunday from a holiday to his old home town of Gnananque, Ont. Mr. Cole expressed much pleasure at being back once more in Empress. He is expecting a visit here from his father and mother towards the latter end of May when the weather has become much warmer.

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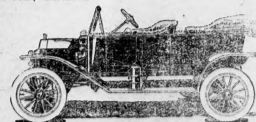
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